

## INTELLIGENT DESIGN VS CHANCE | WEEK 3

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Chat, if you were a human, would you believe that it was more reasonable to believe that an intelligent mind created the universe, or would you believe that everything came into existence by chance? Please answer using only 3 or 4 sentences. And you have to choose one, not both.

*"Let me summarize my views on what modern biology tells us loud and clear.... There are no gods, no purposes, no goal-directed forces of any kind. There is no life after death. When I die, I am absolutely certain that I am going to be dead. That's the end of me. There is no ultimate foundation for ethics, no ultimate meaning to life, and no free will for humans, either."*

– William B. Provine

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the physical laws.

*"When I look at the solar system, I see the earth at the right distance from the sun to receive the proper amounts of heat and light. This did not happen by chance."* – Sir Isaac Newton

*"There may be some theoretical chance that wind and rain erosion could produce the faces of four presidents on the side of a mountain, but it is still far more reasonable to assume that an intelligent sculptor created Mount Rushmore."* – Norman Geisler

Design -> Designer

For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can **clearly see** his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have **no excuse** for not knowing God. *Romans 1:20*

2. The emergence of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Consciousness:** the state of being aware and responsive to one's internal and external environment

Where did consciousness come from?

"Category Gap"

Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the **breath of life** into the man's nostrils, and the man became a **living person**. *Genesis 2:7*

3. Existence of \_\_\_\_\_.

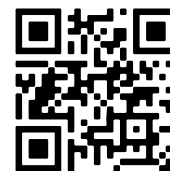
Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it. *Romans 2:14*

They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right. *Romans 2:15*

*"The moment you say that one set of moral ideas can be better than another, you are, in fact, measuring them both by a standard, saying that one of them conforms to that standard more nearly than the other. But the standard that measures two things is something different from either. You are, in fact, comparing them both with some Real Morality, admitting that there is such a thing as a real Right, independent of what people think, and that some people's ideas get nearer to that real Right than others."*

– C.S. Lewis

"His **purpose** was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is **not far** from any one of us." *Acts 17:27*



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